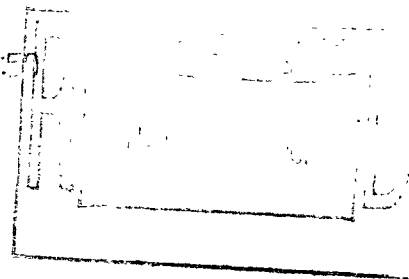




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December 12, 2001

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Synephrine supplement under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthWatchers, Herbal Authority, Herbal Harvest, Herbal Sure, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, Select Herbal, US Nutrition and Vitamin World:

- Promotes Thermogenic Action
- Synephrine, the active compound in Citrus Aurantium, is the new, cutting edge ingredient that gives you Thermogenic benefits without the jittery side effects.
- Thermogenesis - a metabolic process that promotes body heat - can contribute to your weight loss goals.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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